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SOUTHERN DRUG MERCHANT MAKES UNUSUAL STATEMENT

Great Business Losses Due to Neglect.



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President of the Polk-Miller Drug Company, Richmond, Va., is authority for the following extraordinary statement:

I estimate that the business men of this country could increase their efficiency fully 10 per cent by taking an occasional laxative and neglecting the bowels as most of them do.

He also said that if the Department of Commerce in Washington would present each business man in the country with a box of Rexall Orderlies, it would be of great benefit to the national welfare. Rexall Orderlies are prompt in action, pleasant to take and never gripe, can be used by men, women or children, and are the thing for toning up sluggish livers.

Rexall Orderlies are for sale at the Rexall Store.

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The strength and experience accumulated during nearly half a century—make banking here safe and satisfactory. More than 33,000 open accounts.

At Some Rate of Interest Paid on both large and small accounts.

National Savings & Trust Company
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FIFTEENTH YEAR.

Why Suffer From Migraine or Sick Headache?

Dr. J. J. Caldwell says that this common, but distressing disease does not originate, but does not appear to be curable. Sufferers from this affliction are condemned to undergo the periodic attacks every few days, which are often very severe, and after which the attacks are less frequent, but finally disappear entirely. Palliative measures during the attack are all that is possible to suggest, while care in the diet is the best preventive measure. An attack may often be prevented by taking two small doses of the first aid remedy, four or five grains each, and one antacid tablet every two hours during the attack. Shortness of breath, pain and tingling feet and hands, and finally complete relief, are obtained at all drug stores. See for A. K. Caldwell. They relieve all pain.—Advertisement.

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The Star

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Hearing Is Resumed in Water Company Issue.

MAY FINISH CASE TODAY

Thief Steals Lap Robe From Duncan Bros' Place—Funeral of C. O. Swann Tomorrow Afternoon.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 7.—The second day's hearing of witnesses for the petitioners was begun this morning before Charles M. Brown, special examiner for the state corporation commission, in the suit of certain petitioners against the Alexandria Water Company, being heard in the corporation court room. It is expected that the petitioners will complete their case today.

Among the witnesses examined at the forenoon session were T. M. Jones, J. W. Mitchell, Silas Devers, J. S. West, Thomas Carter, Robert Zachary, A. B. Rowles, Mrs. W. M. Priest, A. J. Butcher, J. H. Harrington, E. C. Dunn and others. Included in the list of those testifying yesterday, in addition to the list already published, were A. S. Doniphan, J. Fred Birrell, D. W. Sublett, Capt. Albert Bryan, D. Abramson, J. A. Diennet, Herbert Tancill, Rev. O. W. Triplett and T. M. Cragg.

Fraternal Americans Entertain.

A large gathering of members of the order, their wives and friends last night attended the ladies' night celebration given by Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, at Odd Fellows' Hall. The principal speakers were Judge John H. Noveck of Plattsburg, N. H., and Representative Albert Johnson of Washington. The opening address, of a patriotic nature, was made by John H. Trimmer, Fred Eberhardt, chairman of the committee of arrangement.

A feature of the celebration was "The Star Spangled Banner," in tableau and pantomime, under the direction of the committee. The first feature of the affair was a boy dressed in white, representing the United States flag, representing "Youth of America," followed by a girl dressed in colonial costume, representing "Womanhood of America." Next came twelve girls in colonial costume, with white wreaths on their heads, who unfurled six flags. The girls, pantomimed the "Star Spangled Banner" as it was sung by a chorus of sixty voices. At its conclusion two center flags were drawn back, showing a tableau representing "Purity," with baby in arms, a cluster of little ones around, Columbia in supplication.

Boat Club Elects Officers.

The following officers have been chosen by the Old Dominion Boat Club for the year: James S. Douglas, president; Charles A. Callahan, vice president; James W. Roberts, secretary-treasurer; Carl J. Mueller, captain; J. Sid Douglas, first lieutenant; Arthur Herber, Jr., J. T. Preston, Jr., A. C. Moss, J. T. Ashton, board of governors. At its next meeting the club hopes to adopt an amendment which will permit junior membership.

A thief yesterday afternoon stole a buffalo lap robe, valued at \$75, from the office of Duncan Brothers, North Pitt street.

Travellette By Niksak.

The Aldabra Islands.

Lost in the trackless turquoise desert of the Indian ocean, the Aldabra Islands bask in a tropic sun. These little slips of land are inhabited by one of the oddities of the universe. Endless speculation has wasted itself on the few inhabitants of the Aldabras, but the said inhabitants go their way placid and undisturbed.

For the Aldabra Islands are one of the only two places on this terrestrial globe where the gigantic tortoise is found. Here, in the Indian ocean, is a stray lost group of coral rocks. Half a world away, washed by the surges of the Pacific, almost equally isolated, is the group of the Galapagos. The Galapagos are the other home of the great tortoise, but how he disappeared from the rest of creation, and how he came to pick out these two widely separated spots on the face of the waters for his final retreats—there lies a field for the spinning of theories.

The tortoises of the Aldabras will be put to the question, even though you take a couple of centuries to do it. They are said to live to an advanced old age. According to the tales of sailors, one Noah, a well known mariner of the ancient world, made a landing on the Aldabras and found the present tortoises there on the job. The same authority has it that the gallant captain chieftain certain data about an unprecedented rainfall and the need of many repairs to the ark on the back of one of the tortoises, but this story lacks adequate confirmation.

Certainly the tortoises look old enough to have experienced almost anything. They are huge beasts, survivors of another and uninvolved geological epoch. Four feet across the widest part of their armor-plate shells. They are built a good deal like the common turtle, but their backs are in a much higher circle, so a four-foot tortoise is a good deal larger than a four-foot turtle would be.

In the long years of their sovereignty in the Aldabras the tortoises have been out of touch with the world, and that they still follow with undeviating dignity. It is understood that they pay homage to the sun by basking in its rays, but Great Britain, nowadays, but Great Britain has wisely never tried to change any of their personal habits. Otherwise there would certainly be a revolt. When you are 500 years old you do not take kindly to novelties.

The Searchlight

Electric Lumber Stacker.

A giant lumber stacker has lately been designed, which will pile lumber forty feet high. It consists of a steel skeleton tower of the desired height, which is equipped with two endless chains revolved by electric power. Carriers are attached to the chains at frequent intervals. Four men standing on the ground place planks upon the holders at the rate of ten a minute. The chains carry them to the top of the pile and place them in position. It is claimed that this stacker can pile 125,000 feet of lumber in ten hours.

Active Men

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Inactive Livers need

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Genuine bears Signature

Andrew Boyd, ninety, father of Rev. John A. Boyd of Baltimore, died at his home, Ashland, Del. He was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1826.

ROCKVILLE AND COUNTY

Jury Unable to Agree in Case of W. H. Ross, Colored, Charged With Murder.

Special Correspondence of The Star.
ROCKVILLE, Md., April 7.—After having had the case under consideration for more than twelve hours and failing to reach an agreement, the jury in the case of William H. Ross, colored, who was tried in the circuit court here on an indictment charging him with the murder of John Nash, colored, near Takoma Park, this county, the afternoon of November 5 last, was discharged by Judges Peter and Worthington yesterday afternoon. Whether he will be tried again has not been determined.

Thomas B. Butt Dies.

Thomas B. Butt, sixty-two years old, a farmer of this section of the county, died Wednesday night at his home near Rockville. He had been ill a long while of an affection of the kidneys, but his condition did not become alarming until a few days before his death. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Crown of this county; six sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the family residence. Mr. Butt had always lived near Rockville and was held in high esteem by the people of the community generally. At a meeting of the council of the Montgomery county community conference in the courthouse here, Josiah W. Jones of Ohio was chosen president; Eugene E. Stevens of Chevy Chase, vice president, and Miss Mary Magruder, secretary-treasurer. Arrangements were made to hold a conference at Rockville April 29, to be addressed by prominent speakers.

Funeral of John Jones.

The funeral of John Jones, a farmer of the upper section of Montgomery, who died Monday night at his home near Poolesville, aged seventy-eight years, was held at 12 o'clock yesterday from St. Peter's Episcopal Church at Poolesville, a large number of the people of that section of the county attending. The rector, Rev. Augustus Smith, conducted the services and burial was in the cemetery at Beallsville.

To consider matters pertaining to the campaign of Gist Blair of this county for the republican congressional nomination to congress, representative David J. Lewis, a meeting will be held in Rockville tomorrow afternoon.

Jury to Get Soper Case Soon.

The trial of William O. Soper of Cedar Grove, this county, on an indictment

charging him with causing the death of Harry A. Lattimer of Drummond, this county, who was struck by a motor truck driven by Soper the evening of November 24 last, which began in the circuit court here yesterday, was resumed this morning. It is thought the case will be given to the jury late this afternoon or this evening.

The indictment charges Soper with manslaughter. At the time of the accident, Soper, who is a huckster and in the habit of making frequent trips to Washington in prosecution of his business, was on his way home from the city. Just as Mr. Lattimer had alighted from an electric car at Drummond and had started to cross the pike, to proceed to his home, he was struck by Soper's truck. He was hurried to a Washington hospital, where he died several hours after arriving there.

PAPER PRESS IS URGED IN SCHOOLS AND BUILDINGS

Suggestion From Oswego to Secretary Redfield Forwarded to Postmaster General Burleson.

Reduction of the fire risk in public schools and other public buildings where great amounts of paper accumulate daily could be brought about by the prompt baling and disposing of this waste, according to a suggestion received by Secretary Redfield from the chamber of commerce of Oswego, N. Y. The suggestion so impressed the head of the Commerce Department that he forwarded it immediately to Postmaster General Burleson for consideration.

The letter conveyed the information that the thousands of circulars sent to the chamber by the Commerce Department were being distributed in the public schools.

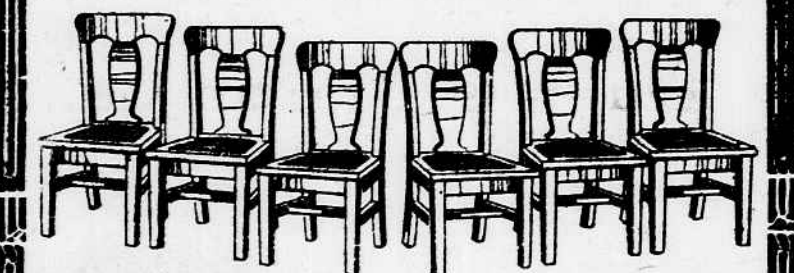
Waste Paper Starts Fire.

It pointed out that several years ago a fire occurred in the high school there, having started in some waste paper near the furnace. After the fire the city purchased a paper press for the school, and now the chamber of commerce is asking the board of education there to put paper presses in the graded schools and in the city hall.

A janitor in the post office at Oswego recently was burning the waste paper there when a cartridge in the trash exploded. The chamber suggests that the post offices should save their accumulations of waste paper, saying that it is not consistent for the government to ask the people to do that which the government itself does not do.

Capt. John C. Marshall, military storekeeper for Maryland and member of the state National Guard, died at his home in that city. He was born in Culpeper, Va., seventy-five years ago.

Very Special This Set of Six Solid Oak Dining Chairs With Imitation Leather Seats. \$8.90



This is a high-grade set of chairs—good looking, strong and durable, with stout box seats, covered with good imitation leather.

And Imagine— This Massive Solid Oak Wardrobe for \$4.89



A double-door pattern sold by other stores for \$10.00—you buy it here, tomorrow for \$4.95.

This handsome wardrobe is built of golden oak, with panel doors, roomy interior and deep drawer, complete with shelf and hooks.

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MEN'S CRAVATS.

Others will judge you wearing a \$1.00 tie—if one of these New Men's Shop Spring "Opening" Cravats is worn on Sunday. Price only..... 50c

Suits

New Spring Styles

\$14.50

The young man who follows fashion knows that, this spring, the suit has to give the appearance of an easy hang, while retaining smart, trim lines. Such suits are here, of all materials and in sizes to fit small, medium and big men.

AN ACCOUNT—This New Men's Shop is to prove helpful to young men in every respect. An "Account" is invited—linked with mutually honorable dealings.

CLIPPING FROM THE POST.

Clothes different and better than usual at \$14.50. Spring Suits and Topcoats designed by a genius who earns and gets \$10,000 per annum. The cost is little—when linked with the hundreds of thousands of garments created. Specialized by a leading shop in every city.

At the New Men's Shop—in Washington

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The New Men's Shop Entrance Is on G Street—Two Doors East of Eleventh

First See the Window Displays—of Clothing and Furnishings—Then Step Inside and Ask to Be Shown Saturday's "Specials."

Special No. 1.

SHIRTS—Last of various lots of High-grade Madras, Rep and Cheviot Shirts, bunched at..... 95c

Special No. 2.

TIES—A bunching of last of lots and a reducing of the price to nearly half,..... 29c

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HOSE—"O n y x" Fiber-Silk Half Hose, black and colors, in all sizes. Six (6) pairs,..... \$1.38

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"P. R."—\$4.95—"T. B."

"Palais Royal" "True Blue" Serge Suits for best wear—are all pure wool—with worsted finish to assure unusual durability. For boys of 7 to 18 years.

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"Palais Royal" Wear-resisting "School Suits" for this spring of 1916. New styles for boys of 7 to 18 years. Each suit, with two pairs of fully lined knickerbockers.

Known in every leading city as "The Standard of America," Sampeck Spring Style Suits are here at \$6.00 to \$12.00. Boys' Shop, Second Floor—6 Elevators.

Saturday Sale of Hats

\$12 \$10 \$8.50 \$6.66

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Every Saturday the hats used during the week for displays in the show windows and Second Floor parlors are sold at reduced prices.

Headquarters for Gloves—the Palais Royal

A scramble—a race—call it what you like—the getting of gloves. The Palais Royal has been wise or lucky—call it either—the correct spring-summer gloves are here in greater quantity and as assured quality as before the present scarcity. It's already the saying—"You can get them at the Palais Royal."

Kayser's Gloves, 50c to \$2.00.

Kid Gloves, \$1.15 to \$2.25.

1,000 dozen pairs were lately received—of Kayser's 50c Silk and Chamotte Gloves. At \$1.15 are Kid Gloves of quality that will probably not be duplicated at the price before the war ends. At \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 are Real French and other best Kid Gloves—Trefousse, Renier, Perrin and Dent's.

Dresses, \$10.00 and \$14.90

"Values to \$25.00 at \$10.00 and values to \$29.50 at \$14.90"—such is the enthusiastic claim of the Basement Store chief, who returned from New York yesterday with hundreds of New Silk Dresses for both street and evening wear.

Suits, \$10

Nearly 300 of them—of checks, cloths and all colors, in wool poplins, serges, gabardines, whippers, tweeds and mixtures.

Coats, \$10

Auto Coats, Dress Coats and Sport Coats of wool cloths, in club checks, wool velour, novelty weaves, and silk taffeta.

Palais Royal Basement Store

The Palais Royal

A. Lister Hours, 9 to 6 6 Street

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Will you find better Spring Shirts—that are not silk—than now shown in one of this New Men's Shop window—down, 9 and 11th, at..... \$1.50

Coats

New Topcoats

\$14.50

The new motor throw-over is of a knitted fabric and has silk-lined sleeves, patch pockets, with button-through flaps and storm cuffs.

The Silk-lined and Silk-faced Chesterfield and the young man's slightly Form-fitting Topcoats are also only \$14.50.

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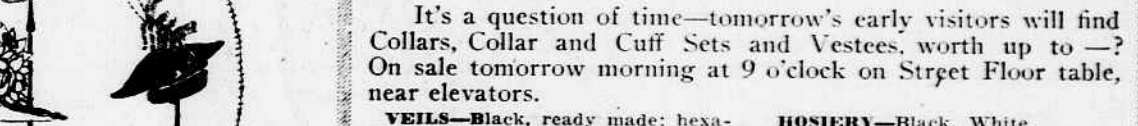
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White Enameled Ware

First quality—fully guaranteed—values up to \$1.00—bunched at only 49c for choice—Basement Store—4 seconds by 6 elevators.

6-qt. Berlin Kettles, 49c
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4-qt. Tea Kettles, 49c
2-qt. Rice Boilers, 49c
12-qt. Handle Dish-Pans, 49c
8-qt. Preserving Kett